

MAE 2360-003/004 NUMERICAL ANALYSIS AND PROGRAMMING, SPRING 2016
Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
University of Texas at Arlington

COURSE SYLLABUS

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Course Info:	MAE 2360-003 (Lecture)	MAE 2360-004 (Lab)
	Class location: NH 111	Class location: WH 406
	Class times: MW 5:30 – 6:20 p.m.	Class times: T 5:30 – 8:20 p.m.

Course Website: Blackboard (primary); omega.uta.edu/~adrian/mae2360.html (secondary)

Description: Utilization of digital computers in mechanical and aerospace engineering. Computational algorithms and their representation in FORTRAN, C, and Matlab. Introduction to linear algebra and numerical methods.

Student Learning Outcomes: This course is intended to help students develop basic programming skills and be able to apply them to solve algebraic equations using numerical methods.

Textbook: None required.

References:

- “C Programming Language (ANSI C)” by B. W. Kernighan and D.M. Ritchie, Prentice Hall, 2nd ed. (1998).
- “Introduction to Engineering Programming: In C, MATLAB, JAVA” by M. Austin and D. Chancogne, John Wiley & Sons, Inc. (1999).
- “Applied Numerical Methods with MATLAB for Engineers and Scientists” by S. Chapra, McGraw-Hill (2012).

Prerequisites: C or better in MATH/HONR-SC 2425 (or concurrent enrollment).

Attendance/Grading:

1. Class attendance for lecture is not required but strongly encouraged. I will periodically take attendance during lab lecture and will count as 5% of your overall grade.
2. Homework will be posted on the course website and is due before the beginning of lecture via Blackboard (do not submit hard copy in class, it will not be accepted). Submission file should be in PDF format and include: copy of code and example run result. Late homework will be penalized 10% per day that it is late (max 3 days – after that it will not be accepted).
3. All exams will be open notes.

- Any makeup exam will be given only under extenuating circumstances. Please notify me at least one week in advance via email if you anticipate an excused absence.
- This course requires that students submit designated assignment(s) in order to assess specific the course objectives – referred to as “key assignments”. The last homework assignment will be designated as a key assignment. All students must submit the key assignment.

GRADING POLICY

Attendance/Participation	5%
Homework/Lab Reports	25%
Midterm	35%
Final Exam	35%
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Total	100%

GRADING SCALE

A	90 or above
B	80 – 89
C	70 – 79
D	60 – 69
F	59 or below

Woolf Hall 406 – Computer Teaching Lab Policies (**Extremely Important**):

- WH 406 must be officially reserved for all events including classroom instructions due to the limited space equipped with computers and scheduling logistics. Please see Lanie or Janet for reservation.
- WH 406 is a computer teaching lab. Faculty and Instructors must be present while students occupy this room. When an instructor leaves the room, students are to leave WH 406 as well. Instructors should encourage students to use WH 320 if needed after class is over, is available for MAE student access 24/7.
- WH 406 doors are not to be propped open. Propped doors are considered a security breach by the UTA Police Department and a hazard violation by the Fire Inspector.
- Food, drink, and tobacco products are prohibited in WH 406.

Drop Policy: Students may drop or swap (adding and dropping a class concurrently) classes through self-service in MyMav from the beginning of the registration period through the late registration period. After the late registration period, students must see their academic advisor to drop a class or withdraw. Undeclared students must see an advisor in the University Advising Center. Drops can continue through a point two-thirds of the way through the term or session. It is the student's responsibility to officially withdraw if they do not plan to attend after registering. **Students will not be automatically dropped for non-attendance.** Repayment of certain types of financial aid administered through the University may be required as the result of dropping classes or withdrawing. For more information, contact the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships (<http://web.uta.edu/aao/fao/>).

Americans with Disabilities Act: The University of Texas at Arlington is on record as being committed to both the spirit and letter of all federal equal opportunity legislation, including the *Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)*. All instructors at UT Arlington are required by law to provide "reasonable accommodations" to students with disabilities, so as not to discriminate on the basis of that disability. Any student requiring an accommodation for this course must provide the instructor with official documentation in the form of a letter certified by the staff in the Office for Students with Disabilities, University Hall 102. Only those students who have officially documented a need for an accommodation will have their request honored. Information regarding diagnostic criteria and policies for obtaining disability-based academic accommodations can be found at www.uta.edu/disability or by calling the Office for Students with Disabilities at (817) 272-3364.

Title IX: The University of Texas at Arlington is committed to upholding U.S. Federal Law “Title IX” such that no member of the UT Arlington community shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied

the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity. For more information, visit www.uta.edu/titleIX.

Academic Integrity: Students enrolled in this course are expected to adhere to the UT Arlington Honor Code:

I pledge, on my honor, to uphold UT Arlington's tradition of academic integrity, a tradition that values hard work and honest effort in the pursuit of academic excellence.

I promise that I will submit only work that I personally create or contribute to group collaborations, and I will appropriately reference any work from other sources. I will follow the highest standards of integrity and uphold the spirit of the Honor Code.

UT Arlington faculty members may employ the Honor Code as they see fit in their courses, including (but not limited to) having students acknowledge the honor code as part of an examination or requiring students to incorporate the honor code into any work submitted. Per UT System *Regents' Rule* 50101, §2.2, suspected violations of university's standards for academic integrity (including the Honor Code) will be referred to the Office of Student Conduct. Violators will be disciplined in accordance with University policy, which may result in the student's suspension or expulsion from the University.

Any act of academic dishonesty will result in an F for this course.

Electronic Communication: UT Arlington has adopted MavMail as its official means to communicate with students about important deadlines and events, as well as to transact university-related business regarding financial aid, tuition, grades, graduation, etc. All students are assigned a MavMail account and are responsible for checking the inbox regularly. There is no additional charge to students for using this account, which remains active even after graduation. Information about activating and using MavMail is available at <http://www.uta.edu/oit/cs/email/mavmail.php>.

Student Feedback Survey: At the end of each term, students enrolled in classes categorized as "lecture," "seminar," or "laboratory" shall be directed to complete an online Student Feedback Survey (SFS). Instructions on how to access the SFS for this course will be sent directly to each student through MavMail approximately 10 days before the end of the term. Each student's feedback enters the SFS database anonymously and is aggregated with that of other students enrolled in the course. UT Arlington's effort to solicit, gather, tabulate, and publish student feedback is required by state law; students are strongly urged to participate. For more information, visit <http://www.uta.edu/sfs>.

Final Review Week: A period of five class days prior to the first day of final examinations in the long sessions shall be designated as Final Review Week. The purpose of this week is to allow students sufficient time to prepare for final examinations. During this week, there shall be no scheduled activities such as required field trips or performances; and no instructor shall assign any themes, research problems or exercises of similar scope that have a completion date during or following this week *unless specified in the class syllabus*. During Final Review Week, an instructor shall not give any examinations constituting 10% or more of the final grade, except makeup tests and laboratory examinations. In addition, no instructor shall give any portion of the final examination during Final Review Week. During this week, classes are held as scheduled. In addition, instructors are not required to limit content to topics that have been previously covered; they may introduce new concepts as appropriate.

Emergency Exit Procedures: Should we experience an emergency event that requires us to vacate the building, students should exit the room and move toward the nearest exit, which is located to the right toward the building's central stairwell. When exiting the building during an emergency, one should never take an elevator but should use the stairwells. Faculty members and instructional staff will assist students in selecting the safest route for evacuation and will make arrangements to assist individuals with disabilities.

Student Support Services: UT Arlington provides a variety of resources and programs designed to help students develop academic skills, deal with personal situations, and better understand concepts and information related to their courses. Resources include tutoring, major-based learning centers, developmental education, advising and mentoring, personal counseling, and federally funded programs. For individualized referrals, students may visit the reception desk at University College (Ransom Hall), call the Maverick Resource Hotline at 817-272-6107, send a message to resources@uta.edu, or view the information at www.uta.edu/resources.